



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Eddie A. Stappaerts	Docket No. :	IL-10722
Serial No. :	09/931,331	Art Unit :	2633
Filed :	August 16, 2001	Examiner :	Nguyen, Chau M.
For :	FREE-SPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS USING HOLOGRAPHIC CONJUGATION		

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
☒ is filed herewith  
☐ has been filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

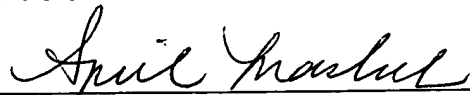
I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
2. Amendment (13 pages)
3. Express Mail Certificate
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is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to:

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On 12-13-2004

  
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## 3. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity - verified statement:  
☐ attached  
☒ already filed.  
☐ other than a small entity


## 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
		Fee	<u>\$490.00</u>

## 5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$490.00.  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 12/13/04

  
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